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MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2008, Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20080330. Please enter the following amendments to the application in order to place the application in condition for allowance or at least in better condition for appeal. Please amend the application as indicated below, consistent with the instructions found attached hereto: